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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97, the Applicant hereby request that the references cited in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered by the examiner in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. Copies of References A-G are enclosed.

The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, References A-G were cited in an International Search Report dated May 6, 2003. copy of that search report is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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